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AGAIN the question of a rival telephone system in Paw Paw is being agitated. The Mutual Telephone Co. of Van Buren county is taking the necessary steps to get permission for such an extension. From the standpoint of the promoters of the Mutual company, it is easy to understand why an extension of the lines to the county seat would be desirable, but from the standpoint of a Paw Paw business man, The True Northerner cannot see the advantages or the necessity of another system here. A rival telephone system would of course necessitate two telephones in every business place and office in Paw Paw. This would not only increase the telephone expense, but the annoyance of having two telephones in a place of business cannot be overestimated. The True Northerner does not at this time or any other time desire to oppose anything that would be to the advantage or welfare of Paw Paw or any of its citizens, but from a business standpoint in our opinion, two telephone systems would be a detriment and a nuisance. We shall have more to say on this matter in a later issue.

A REPORT seems to have gained some circulation that Rev. E. H. Harvey would not be a candidate for the state legislature as originally announced. It is true that Mr. Harvey has made no public announcement of his candidacy, and it is also true that he has made no announcement that he would not be a candidate. The True Northerner is not advised as to Mr. Harvey's intentions in the matter, but does know that there are many in the county who recognize his true worth and believe that he would be the choice of a large percentage of the voters should his name come up for consideration in the August primaries and it is probable that he will be a candidate.

MAY the 15th has been designated as general clean-up day. There is plenty of opportunity for much activity in the clean up line right here in Paw Paw.

COMING to the "big doings" Saturday?

BE sure to bring your eggs.

TWENTY cents per dozen.

THE band will play.

BASE ball game.

STREET sports.

RACES.

Tap, Tap, Tap, that's Opportunity Knocking at Your Door. He is disguised in E. Smith & Co's. Clothes for Spring, 1912, and more eager to meet you than any friend who ever blessed you with a call. Lock the door and shoo him away without even a nod of recognition, or will you fling wide open the door, grab him heartily by the hand and say, Welcome Opportunity.

E. Smith & Co's. styles for spring offer you the opportunity of being well dressed. They are the home of the Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes, the best in the world, or to order if you wish.

BIG DOINGS  
AT THE RINK

Unprecedented Announcement  
of Special Interest to the  
General Public.

EVERYBODY SHOULD PROFIT  
BY KENYON'S ENTERPRISE

No Matter What You Have to Sell, Here is  
a Market. No Matter What You Need  
You Can Find It Here.

S. O. Kenyon has anticipated the needs of the general public in this vicinity and has opened up a business that is worthy of the encouragement of the public. It is not only a place where you can find what you want no matter what it is, but here you can also find a market for what you have to sell, and this statement means just what it says. No matter if it is an inkwell or steam engine that you have to sell or want to buy, you can get satisfaction at the rink.

Study this list carefully and see if there is not something in the bunch that you need. If there is it will be to your advantage to go to the rink and talk to Kenyon. It is worth your while any-way, just to look over the display. Remember if you have something to sell, something that you don't want, something that is lying about the farm or house useless, there is a place in Paw Paw that will take it off your hands. The place is the Rink. Kenyon is the man. Talk to him and learn about the plan.

## Just a Few From

## The Second Hand List

- 25 Upholstered seats 6 feet long just the thing for the park.
- 2 Large tanks, suitable for spray outfit.
- 1 Lumber Wagon.
- 1 Fruit Rack
- 1 Good Organ
- 1 Piano Good One
- Chairs of all kinds, including Kitchen chairs Dining room chairs Rocking chairs Morris chairs
- Stands
- Extension Tables
- Kitchen tables
- Nice clean feather beds
- Mattresses
- Bedsteads
- Dressers
- Commodies
- Sanitary Beds
- Lawn Swings
- Trunks
- Wringers
- Picture Frames
- Couches
- Rugs
- Carpets
- Carpet Sweepers
- Plows
- Drags
- Whippletrees
- Neck Yokes
- Buggy Poles
- Bicycles
- Boat and Cart
- 1 eight horse power steam engine
- 1 set curly maple old fashioned dining chairs
- Clocks
- Baby Bath tub
- Ironing Boards
- Crocks
- Fruit Jars
- Harness single and double
- Lawn Mowers
- Rakes
- Lanterns
- Stoves, wood and coal
- Stoves, gasoline
- 1 Wire Reel
- Sewing machine
- 1 large cupboard
- Book case
- Incubators

## A Few of the New Articles

- Buggies
- Wagons
- Harness
- Drags
- Discs
- Cultivators
- Hay Rakes
- Lime and Fertilizer drill.
- Fruit Wagon
- Agency for the celebrated Milburn Lumber wagons.

S. O. KENYON

At the RINK

Paw Paw, Michigan

EXAMINATIONS FOR  
RURAL CARRIERS

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an examination at South Haven and Paw Paw on Saturday, May 11, 1912, as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a vacancy in the position of rural carrier at Maltawan and other vacancies as they may occur on rural routes at postoffices in the above named county, unless it shall be decided in the interests of the service to fill the vacancy by reinstatement, transfer, or promotion. The usual entrance salary for rural carriers is from \$600.00 to \$1,000 per annum.

Age limit, 18 to 55, on the date of the examination. The maximum age limit is waived in cases of persons honorably discharged from the United States military or naval service.

An applicant must have his actual domicile in the territory supplied by a postoffice in the county for which the examination is announced.

The examination is open to all male citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements.

Application form 1341, and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the secretary of the local examining board or the postmaster at any of the places named above, or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Applications should be properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington. As examination papers are shipped direct from the Commission to the places of examination, it is necessary that applications be received in ample time to arrange for the examination desired at the place indicated by the applicant. The commission will therefore arrange to examine any applicant whose application is received in time to permit the shipment of the necessary papers.

An eligible register for the position of rural letter carrier for each county will be maintained. A person must be examined in the county in which the postoffice that supplies his home is situated. As a result of such examination he may become eligible to appointment as rural carrier at any postoffice in such county. A rural letter carrier after one year's satisfactory service may be transferred to the position of clerk or carrier in a first or second class postoffice, to the position of railway mail clerk or to other positions in the classified service, subject to such examination as may be required by the civil service rules.

JOHN C. BLACK,  
President.

Eligibles on registers established prior to March 1, 1912, can be considered for appointment only at the office for which they were examined. Such eligibles

may be examined within one year from the date of their former examinations upon filing applications showing that they meet the requirements of the new examination, their old eligibility for their home offices not being canceled.

THE announcement that Amos Musselman of Grand Rapids would be a candidate for governor of Michigan in the coming primaries seems to have struck a popular chord. No opposition is heard from anyone and at this writing it would look as though he would make a pretty clean sweep of the county.

## SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

Long Black Silk Gloves, double tip fingers,  
50c per pair

## Closing Out Price on Embroidery

Embroidery Edging, 1 cent per yard  
Corset Cover Embroidery, full 17 in. at 15c yard

Now is the time to buy 45 in. Embroidery  
for Summer Dresses.

Regular 85c kind,	59c
" \$1.25 "	98c
" 1.75 "	\$1.25
" 2.25 "	1.50



## House Dresses

IN  
Print, Percale  
and Gingham  
For Ladies  
and Misses

We are making special prices on the balance of our Rugs.



## Coats, Suits and Skirts

AT

## Bargain Prices

W. G. ACKLEY

## The Paw Paw Savings Bank

ESTABLISHED IN 1886

Transact a general banking business. Respectfully solicit the patronage of farmer, merchant and individual, offers the convenience of both a Commercial and Savings Department.

Pay your bill by check and at the end of each month receive a statement of your account with the cancelled check returned.

## A CHECK IS THE BEST RECEIPT

Deposit Your Surplus in our Savings Department where Compound Interest will help it grow.

## The Paw Paw Savings Bank

JOHN W. FREE, President. Wm. R. SELICK, Vice-Pres.  
CARL A. WOLFS, Cashier.

## SATURDAY BARGAINS

## 7 Black and White Cigars 25c

1 pound Tulip Linen Writing Paper.....	30c
3 pkgs Linen Envelopes.....	30c
	60c

## The Lot 49c

1-lb. Barr's Saturday Candy 50c  
Saturday, 29c

3 Bars Harmony Rose Glycerine Soap.....	21c
3 Bars " Violet " " ".....	21c
3 Bars Maxine Elliott Buttermilk Soap.....	21c
3 Rolls Crepe Paper, any color.....	21c

4x5 Long Focus Plate Camera, Worth \$30  
Saturday Only \$16.65

## The Good Old Style Razors

\$1.00, for Saturday 70c	\$2.00, for Saturday \$1.39
\$1.50, for Saturday \$1.21	\$3.00, for Saturday \$2.19

Gillett Safety Razor Blades Sharpened  
2c Each

## WE HAVE

## Diamond, Angel, Dainty and Easy Dyes

Parker Fountain Pens from	\$1.00 to \$10.00
Gold Pens, Pearl Handles	\$1.00

## Ladies' Hand Bags at Cost

## Paw Paw Drug CO.

## METHODIST CHURCH NOTES.

Regular monthly meeting of the Sunday school board Thursday, May 2. Let all members be present.

The District Epworth League convention meets at Benton Harbor Friday the 26th and will close the Sunday night following. Pres. Samuel Dickie of Albion college, Rev. T. H. M. Coglian of Three Rivers, Mrs. Celestine Bernheim of Chicago, and Rev. M. L. Fox of Niles are on the program. The delegates to attend from this chapter are Mrs. J. Dodge, who is a district officer, Miss Peacock, Miss Tubbs and Mr. I. Douglas. There was a large attendance at the League on Sunday night and it speaks well for the interest of our young people. Hugh Neal will lead next Sunday.

By invitation of Mrs. E. H. Miner the Almens church gave a Scotch social at her home last Friday night. Features of Scotch history, literature and poetry were presented by Mrs. Towers, Mrs. Finch and Rev. Mr. Luther. Miss Mabel Stoffer sang some sweet Scotch ballads which were greatly enjoyed. Louis Miner also gave a solo which was well received. Mrs. K. E. Crouse was accompanist and also gave some instrumental numbers.

Maple sugar with other good things was served. The rooms were tastefully decorated in pink and green and lighted candles well arranged, added to the pleasing effect. As usual the house was filled to overflowing, an expression of the willingness of the whole community to appreciate the sociability of Mr. and Mrs. Miner.